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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA. THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 1914.

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Local and General:

We have been informed that Crossfield beat Floral at Baseball on Friday through the superb pitching of Teddy Urquhart.

The Tennis Court is now finished and ready for playing on. More members are required.

L. V. Bliss left on Monday morning last, for a visit to his home in the northern part of the province.

H. E. Schotefeld who is at present in Calgary in connection with the oil boom paid a visit to his home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Swann and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis left on Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Gleichen.

C. G. McRory left on Wednesday noon for Banff where he has secured a position.

A band of gypsies paid the town a visit during the week and as usual wished the inhabitants good or ill luck according to the reception they received.

A number of evergreen trees have been planted on the front street and certainly add tone to the appearance. Whether they will prove "Evergreen" remains to be seen.

Dr. H. Jackson, Dentist, will be, as usual, at the Alberta Hotel, every Wednesday. Room 37.

Mr. George Becker will only do grinding on Wednesdays and Saturdays until further notice. Get your grain in as early as possible.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Churches intend catering for the public on non days of the fair. All donations of supplies will be thankfully received. Phone Mrs. W. McRory or Mrs. M. Thomas for particulars.

KYANIZE your home and so make it beautiful. Get it at McRory's.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of Crossfield R.C. Church will serve lunch and refreshments at all hours, both days of Crossfield Fair.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

Owing to stormy weather the June meeting of the Women's Institute has been postponed. It will meet on Saturday, June 13th, at 3 p.m. in the L.O.O.F. Hall. It is expected that Dr. Taughier will be present to address the members. All are cordially invited.

The best varnish made is called KYANIZE. You get it at McRory's.

Our Village Constable was summoned to appear before the court on Wednesday, charged with allowing his horses to stray. He was, however, dismissed with a caution.

Owing to lack of space we are unable to print the list of those who have contributed towards the Sports programme. A complete list will be published next week. Let the Secretary have yours.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4 W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

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Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellow Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board, during the school year, will be held at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to the school will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec'y-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.

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**FLORAL U.F.A.
PICNIC.**

The picnic held under the auspices of the Floral Union, at the grounds of the Fire Hall, last, was a success. Rocky Conies is a splendid place for such an event. The weather conditions being all that could be desired, although it threatened to rain during the afternoon, it certainly gave all those who lived within a radius of a few miles and started for home in the very early hours of Saturday morning time to reach home before the long looked for rain came. There was quite a large crowd of the members of the U.F.A., wives, children and friends. Mr. A. Hall, President of the Floral Union in a few remarks proposed Mr. G. Hunter as chairman. The following were the officers elected: President, Mr. G. Hunter; Vice-President, Mr. J. P. Berry; Secretary, "Idle Words"; Miss P. Tregillus; addresses were delivered by Messrs. Tregillus, President; Woods, District Director; and Mr. Carswell; of Red Deer. The different speakers were brief and to the point. Co-operation was the great theme advocated as being the safe and sure means of counteracting the great combines against which the farmers had to contend. This being the only way in which the farmers could obtain the full value of their labor and products. The principle of the tax was explained by the speaker also the great pressure of the farmers in Denmark as a result of socialist operation. Mr. Woods in the course of his remarks explained the scheme of working and working of the Farmers Elevators, showing the gain thereby and advantages to be obtained. Mr. Carswell spoke on the hog curing plant question, a question that has been in agitation some time and advised all men and sundry to turn to hog raising. There's money in hogs.

Solo, "Moorish Mail," Miss Whifford. Sports: Baseball, Flora versus Tan-y-Bryn. Flora won. 100 yds Dash, won by E. Brown; Fat men's race, at G. H. H. Girls race, over 12, 14, 16, 18, 2nd T. H. Boys' 3 Lengths, E. Brown and — Casey; Girls race, over 12, G. Stone, 2nd T. Eagleson; Boys' race, 14 and under, 1st E. Conrad; Standing High Jump, M. Casey; Standing Broad Jump, J. Fairburn; Running Broad Jump, M. Casey. Baseball, Crossfield vs. Flora. Crossfield won.

The dance at night in Hall's was a great success. Those who were present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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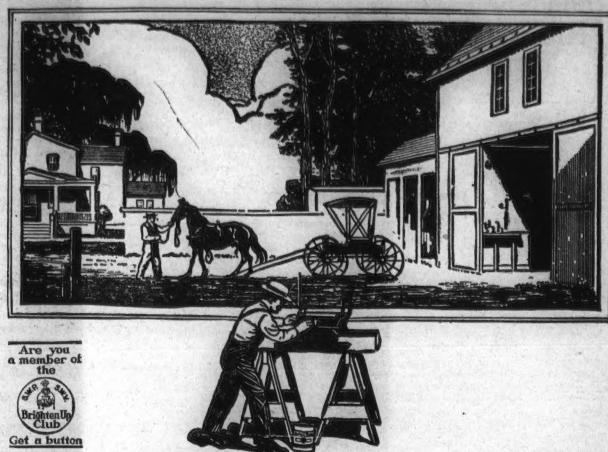
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9 to 12 Judging
10 to 12 Baseball
1.30 to 3.30 Racing
3.30 to 5.30 Baseball
5.30 to 6.30 Bucking Contest
Evening, Entertainment in O.I.O.F. Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 25th.

9 to 12 Completion of Judging
10 to 12 Baseball
11 to 12 Athletics
12 to 1. Sale of Live Stock
1 p.m. Stock Parade
2 p.m. Racing
6 p.m. Baseball Final
Evening, Grand Ball.

This programme will in all probability be run off according to schedule but allowances must be made for unforeseen circumstances that may arise.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead up to 160 acres of land in any quarter section. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of the Land Agent or of the Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months residence of at least 50 acres of land for the date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation.

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NIPPED IN THE BUD

How a Mexican Revolution Was Averted

By DONALD CHAMBERLAIN

On a veranda of a house situated on a hacienda in Mexico a man was pacing impatiently back and forth, now and again looking up the road that passed the place as though expecting some one. Presently a mounted man in the uniform of a general appeared and, on reaching the gateway of the hacienda, turned in and dismounted at the veranda. Without a word the two men entered the house and were closed together.

"Well, general," said the host.

"Everything is ready for the revolution. Yesterday I ordered certain troops on whom I believe I can rely from the provinces to march early this morning for the capital. The troops now quartered there, who are supposed to be strong supporters of the president, cannot all be relied upon by him. The Fifth and Seventh regiments are said to be disaffected. By 11 o'clock I shall have an army that will obey my commands ready to march at daybreak. You are to tell the president and proclaim you his dictator. But it would not be policy for me to concentrate troops at a single point, for in this case the move would be suspected and thwarted."

Manuel Herrera listened to this with deep interest. He had filled some of the most important offices in the government and ambition had led him to enter into a conspiracy to place himself at its head. There was no especial reason why the president, who felt that he was not the choice of the nation, that the nation that were pulling in different directions.

"To what points have you ordered these troops?" asked Herrera.

"To points surrounding your hacienda. From the hill back of your house

the room. He found his father much excited.

"Jose, my son," he said, "we are in great danger. Your father is dead and that man I trust has not been lighted."

"There is a movement on foot to dispose me and put Herrera in my place. That arch traitor, General Ortez, will have before 12 o'clock tonight some 8000 troops at different points surrounding El Dorado. At midnight a signal fire will be lighted on a hill in rear of Herrera's house, which will be a signal for these troops to march here, seize my person and make Herrera dictator."

There was a silence, which was broken by the son.

"What action do you intend to take about this effort?"

"The young man's eye lit up. This was his father's last hope. He had said his advice.

"Give me an hour to consider. If I can decide in less time I will do so."

"Very well. I shall need some time for consideration myself. Go and return to your room. You must be here at dawn."

The young man retired and before the expiration of the hour returned.

"Have you come to a decision?" asked his father.

"I have. These revolutions are more easily nipped in the bud than broken down after the first success. If all does not go well in the beginning those who have been led into them become panic stricken and desert. In this case we have an opportunity to cause the affair to fail without having struck a blow."

"Explain."

"I will go myself to the Herrera house and conceal myself at the point where the signal fire is prepared. Doubtless the men who have been sent will be charged with that work. That person will eliminate with cold steel. The fire will not be lighted."

"My dear boy," exclaimed the father, "you have done a noble and heroic act on the part of your country."

As soon as the darkness fell Jose Molina, disguised as a contrabandist, mounted a rawboned horse and set out for the Herrera home. One master of his art, he was ignorant of the name of his son, who owned the Northcliffe, who owns The Daily Mail. Answers, and no end of other periodicals, including one called Censor Cuts, which popularly reported every few months ago, the price of "The Thunderer," as it is affectionately called, was three-pence, but in consequence of the enormous increase in infinitely livelier London newspapers (most of which are now sold for a penny), "The Thunderer" was three-pence. This is not followed by any more recent revolution, drop by drop, has led to the natural question: "Will the Times eventually be sold at a half-penny?"

It would have been more sensible to have faced the situation squarely. Instead, however, the following announcement (drated, apparently, in someone's handwriting, but out a sense of humor) appeared in the newspaper: "In view of the grave importance of the present moment, the price of the Times will be raised to one penny."

The remarkable pronouncement has been received with the mirth which might have been expected, and has been everywhere parodied, but no one seems to know exactly how the name of the paper came to be changed. The Express, who produced a calendar of future alterations in the price of The Times and the Evening Standard, also raised the price of the former to one penny."

The figure apparently stood by the pyre. Like a flash Jose passed the interval between him and it and clapped a body in his arms.

"Silence or death!" he said in a low voice.

"I know that he is enraged by your wife by her dress. She strangled for a few moments, then remained quiet.

"Are you?" he asked.

"There was no reply for a time, then: 'I know you by your voice. You are Jose Molina, my son.'

"And you are Jose Herrera. Listen to me. The fate of the Mexican people, your father's life, depends upon what we do here. This plot has been revealed by one of your servants. To-morrow, at the earliest, we must be lighted here to avert a revolution. I came to put this knife into him who would light it. How came you here?"

"My brother would trust no one else."

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The Big Gunner of the Malakoff

And the Sharpshooter
Who Supplied
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One of the world's greatest sieges was that of Sebastopol, which occurred in 1854-5. The fall of the fortress marked the end of the Crimean war, in which the English, the French and the Turks on one side were pitted against the Russians on the other.

It was the failure of a plan on the part of the British ambassador at St. Petersburg that caused thousands of men to kill each other and leave a multitude of widows and orphans to mourn for them. No better argument for a world's peace parliament can be derived from any event of the nineteenth century than this diplomatic blunder.

After a good deal of fighting the Russians shut themselves up in the stronghold of Sebastopol to resist the further progress of the allies and stood on one of the longest sieges in history, extending over a period of eleven months.

The allies approached the fortress by that military process which is an old *as-were* system of zigzag trenches. In these trenches, in heat and cold, in wind and rain, the soldiers worked their way toward the object of their attack. They had to blow up the heavy guns sent iron bolts to pierce the earth about them and cover themselves in their path. On both sides the sharpshooter was ever ready to pick off any one who exposed even an infinitesimal portion of his person.

Among the gunners that did the most damage to the allies was a Russian, that part of the fortress called the Malakoff. It was an enormous name of ordnance, which acquired a name among the Russian soldiers taken from the czar who reigned at the time, Nicholas.

One day when the general was not at the front he sent a messenger to another part of the Malakoff and forced him to pick off some Turks who had silenced a gun by killing every gunner who attempted to serve it. Alexei, the Russian of this particular nest was sent and was permitted to return to the big gun. He found the gun crew and the gunner lying dead under it.

Alexei at the sight gasped, dropped his rifle and caught at the supports of the gun. Then he bent down and put his hands about his friend, moaned in agony.

There was no trouble after that in getting Alexei to go to any point where his services were required. He had but one object—to kill as many as possible of those who had been his foes. Whether they were English, French or Turks, made no difference to him. He slew them wherever he could catch sight of them. And after Ivan's death he began to keep count of the number he had killed. One morning he awoke from a vital part of an梦 he would put his hat on the end of his rifle rod, fit it up above the works and get a hole in it.

The siege went on, the allies constantly working nearer. The nearer they came the more hellish became Alexei's bouts, for being naked, they were more easily distinguished. They were preparing for the final scene in the struggle, the storming of the Malakoff, and were too intent upon their work to take much care of their personal appearance.

When a number of the allies had been killed at a single point, sharpshooters would be ordered to observe whence the fire came and stop it. But Alexei was quick to see that his work had been noticed, for he was accustomed to keep continually feeling the heat of the gun. He would then take a piece of iron and hold it close to draw fire. As soon as he held an article up on the muzzle of his rifle and a hole was made in it he knew it was time to go elsewhere.

As the siege proceeded the holes in Alexei's hat became very thick. When he was asked to give his opinion to another whom he joined began to make comments upon his headgear.

"It would make a good lantern," said one. "Why don't you put a candle in it?"

"What will you do when it is all shot away?" cried another.

"I'll cut your hair off," said a third.

Alexei never noticed these remarks. Indeed, there was a seriousness, a sadness about him, that, so soon as the others noticed it, caused them to refrain from any further comments.

He had been a sharpshooter and had finished their mining operations when they blew up the walls and stormed the Malakoff.

The garrison surrendered and the march marched out as prisoners of war. Among those who were in line was a woman in the dress of a Russian peasant. Perhaps in her changed dress she might not have been

Then, too, Ivan was dark, while Alexei was light. It was remarkable how that soft blue eye of the sharpshooter would take aim at an Englishman, a Frenchman or a Turk and at a flash down under the light of day he would sink down under the light of death.

No such execution was done by any two persons in the Russian army as by this gunner and his protecting sharpshooter. Whether it was the association under constant danger that drew them together no one knew. Certainly it was that they were devoted to each other. Alexei was constantly

watching while Ivan was busy about his gun and would warn him when to draw a puff of smoke or heard a bullet passing near. "Duck, Ivan!" he would cry, and the big man would lower himself just in time to be missed by a missile giving that sound which is terrible when it has burst far up in the air, but terrible when its song is sung close to the ear.

It was an officer ordered Alexei to another part of the fortress, and the sharpshooter refused to leave Old Nick's castle. The commander ordered Alexei under arrest, as he had been marching away the commander of the Malakoff came by—he was constantly going from point to point superintending the firing—and, seeing what had been done, stopped and inquired the cause.

"Two men are needed at a bastion where the French sharpshooters are picking off our men," was the reply.

"Well," replied the commander, "you will have to find some one else. This man is needed here."

He was then sent with his two companions, Old Nicholas and big Ivan, and after several other attempts had been made by other officers at various times to detach him had failed, those who made them began to wonder why such a man as the general would not let poor Alexei go to take his turn of duty. One whose attempt had been thus interfered with asserted that it was because Old Nicholas was doing more damage than any gun in the fortress. Old Nicholas had been disabled without a gun and Ivan would not be allowed unprotected by Alexei. But, similarly,

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The Talisman

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The confusion and consternation, the agony of all little Barbara's friends, can hardly be described. They could not do anything for her. But her father was buried she sat very still, hardly speaking, not murmuring in the least, looking sadly, sweetly, pale, but with a gentle smile on her beat-up face, just as though she were miles and miles away in another world.

The most charming Rectory in North Dorsetshire, where the old Rector had lived his life and passed out of it so suddenly, was now to be given to another. Messrs. Parker and Sunningley, came down from London to be present at the funeral.

The Rector's cousin and greatest friend, the Rev. Mr. Cuthbert, came over and immediately begged of Barbara to make her home with him. But this she refused. She said, "I am sorry for my father, and I wish that he had insured his life for two thousand pounds. This would be a little money—enough to pay off the debts which she inherited from her mother, which would give her enough to live on, at least for the present." She thought of the cold, damp heat. Oh, how far away he was! There were certain addresses which might in the course of time find him, but he was not with her now, and she was too ill to care terribly. There was a curious obstinacy about this girl—perhaps it was one of her charms, perhaps it was of her character—but that as it may, she refused all offers of comfort.

She would live on her little income and take care of herself. In the beloved Rectory, and near all her friends. Joan would come with her and take care of her. And they could safely secure her five per cent for her money! Said Averil, "Oh, there can be nothing," said Averil, "only I wish she had let Grace go and help her. Grace is so matter-of-fact."

sions in North Devon.

Barbara was only nineteen, and she looked still younger, so pale was her face, and the old happiness used to flash into her lovely eyes, and the girls who loved her would wait for it with impatience and invite her to tea, and also the two Charltons, girls of the name of Averil and Grace, to tea. They were chattering as girls are, and they wanted to know if that no one else should help her when she made her grand move from the Rectory to the little cottage. Suddenly the old Rector's voice came into conversation, a strange and overpowering memory visited Barbara. She recalled her father's dying words:

"The memory of these words came over her with an overpowering sense of dread. She had only a day or two longer to live, and the new Rector wanted to get settled in before Christmas. In the excitement and sorrow of the last month she had lost her appetite, and on her clear face and the charred remains

in the upper lip, the hair had more or less passed out of her memory. But now he had to lay claim to his inheritance.

It seemed to her that even the laugh of Margaret Fenwick was intolerable, that the laughter of Grace and Joan must drive her mad. She rose abruptly from her seat.

"I must go," she said. "I have forgotten something which must be attended to, and I must go."

But Barbara said: "No, I must be allowed to kiss you, Margaret. Singing her soft arms round her friend's knee. How little did either of them guess what a long time would elapse before they could kiss each other again!

"If you have anything to do," said Grace, "do let me come and help you. I would like to come, and I am very good at putting things straight, am I not? Are?"

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"I will find it. You will obey."

What was she to find? How was she to act?

She had a certain premonition which told her that the scene of her search must be in the room where she was not seen again.

She entered the Rectory, and was assured that they were concealed in the library. How could she have let a whole week pass without finding them?

She would not delay a moment longer now.

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Funerals in Peru

According to social usage women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at burials unless they are invited by friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the mourners, who are followed by the cortege, here drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire to display. All the relatives of the deceased and friends of the deceased follow on foot with a line of empty carriages behind them. At night they are in the same procession, if it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in the carriages.

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"What, can about for three hours every night?"

"Oh, he has plenty to talk about. He has to tell Matel he loves her, and go over it four or five thousand times."—Kansas City Journal.

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Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

Kept Them All on Edge

One of the favorite devices of Lord Nelson when ships were cruising in company was to signal the signal-cutting line. Sir John St. Neots, Brown or Captain of Marines Jones was to be signalled, on the assumption that all his superior officers were dead or cut out of the service. The author of "Tratalagar Reought," says the result was very good, for every one therefore made a point of getting him to carry out the duty should it ever be assigned to him.

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A man who is really angry increases the work of his heart by 72 foot pounds. A rest of half an hour would reduce the load by 218,000 foot pounds of work on the heart.

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eighteen inches high and about as wide. They use these houses after their galls, if they have any, to cover the houses. Generally these playhouses are decorated with bright colored shells and feathers.



Don't Over-work the Heart
"To run your temper is rather a bad thing," says Dr. Sirkland Goodall of London. "Every time the heart contracts its force would raise a weight of two pounds to the height of one foot. If it does this from 70 to 140 times every minute,

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FAIR NOTES.

Quite extensive building operations have been going on at the Grounds and at present the management is busy getting the building for the housing of the Ladies' Exhibits finished.

You cannot afford to miss either day this year for according to arrangements made there will be two full days of solid enjoyment.

You do not need to bring a lunch as your wants will be well looked after by the caterers both on the grounds and down town.

Cremona and Westcott Band has been engaged and will be on the job both days.

If you have any Live Stock to dispose of do not fail to enter them for the Sale which takes place at noon on the second day.

See program of events and sports which appears elsewhere in this issue. This will be followed as closely as possible in the carrying out of the entertainment.

MACPHERSON COULEE.

The farmers of this district feel jubilant over the rain of the last few days, and in consequence expect a great crop this fall.

The Collieut and Murdock Ranch Co. has quite a gang of men employed at their ranch, building a large barn with all modern conveniences, to accommodate their herd of Hereford cattle.

One of our popular young men has abandoned the pastime of driving the ladies round, as decided to trade off his outfit to go into the more profitable occupation of hog raising. We wish him all success.

We hear the enterprising dance organizer has been obliged to call a halt. Since the Sunshine School Dance.

The young people are now looking forward to their annual school picnic to be held before the holidays.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having disposed of my General Store Business in Crossfield to A. A. Halliday, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the loyal support and patronage that you have extended during the last ten years that I have been in business, and would ask that you extend to my successor the same, again thanking you.

I remain,
Yours truly,
WM. URQUHART.

WEDDING.

WYLIE—MCLEOD.

The marriage of Miss Margaret McLeod and Mr. James Wylie took place very quietly on Wednesday morning, June 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wylie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. P. Berry, Pastor of the Methodist Church Crossfield. The bride was given away by her brother Mr. Angus McLeod, who wore a lovely gown of pale blue crepe, trimmed with shadow lace. Miss Margaret Wylie who acted as bridesmaid was prettily gowned in Tucson silk with cream lace. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie left on the afternoon train for Calgary, Banff and other points.

On their return the happy couple will reside on their ranch east of Crossfield.

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